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SUBJECT: NPG - BARI MINISTERIAL MEETING

1. THERE FOLLOWS IN PARA 2 BELOW GENERAL INFORMATION ON THE BARI NPG MINISTERIAL MEETING WHICH THE ITALIAN DELEGATION HAS CIRCULATED TO PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES. IN PARA 3 BELOW IS ANNEX B TO THE GENERAL INFORMATION WHICH PROVIDES A DETAILED PROGRAM OF EVENTS. WE HAVE POUCHED ANNEX A (ATTENDANCE QUESTIONNAIRE) TO OASD/ISA. WE CALL WASHINGTON'S ATTENTION TO PARA 15 OF THE GENERAL INFORMATION BELOW WHICH REQUESTS COUNTRIES TO PROVIDE ATTENDANCE INFORMATION BY 31 AUGUST. ACTION REQUESTED: REQUEST WASHINGTON PROVIDE MISSION WITH ATTENDANCE INFORMATION REQUESTED BY ITALY ON US NPG DELEGATION PRIOR TO AUGUST 31.
2. BEGIN TEXT OF GENERAL INFORMATION:

- . 22ND NPG MINISTERIAL MEETING
- . (BARI, 11-12 OCTOBER 1977)

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1. CONFERENCE PLACE.

THE 22ND NPG MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE AMBASCIATORI GRAND HOTEL VIA OMODEO, 51, BARI. THE WHOLE HOTEL WILL BE RESERVED FOR THIS PURPOSE.

2. INTERPRETATION.

(A) SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION IN ENGLISH/FRENCH WILL BE PROVIDED BY NATO HEADQUARTERS.

(B) FACILITIES EXIST FOR GERMAN AND ITALIAN INTERPRETERS.

3. CONFERENCE SECRETARIAT.

THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS ARE APPOINTED AS CONFERENCE COORDINATORS:

- COL. PIER PAOLO BERGAMI, ITA, STATO MAGGIORE DIFESA, III REPARTO, ROMA TEL. 06/4691/EXT. 2156. TECHNICAL-OPERATIONAL SECTION COORDINATOR.

- COL. ANTONIO MATTUCCI, ITAF, STATO MAGGIORE DIFESA, III REPARTO, ROMA, TEL. 06/4691/EXT. 2273. LOGISTICS-PROTOCOL SECTION COORDINATOR.

4. HOTEL ACCOMODATION.

FOR SECURITY AND PRACTICAL PURPOSES ALL DELEGATES WILL BE ACCOMODATED IN THE SAME HOTEL WHERE THE CONFERENCE TAKES PLACE (AMBASCIATORI GRAND HOTEL). ALL HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS ARE BOOKED FROM 10 THROUGH 13 OCTOBER.

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OTHER REQUESTS SHOULD BE INDICATED IN THE QUESTIONNAIRE (ANNEX A).

5. ARRIVAL ARRANGEMENTS.

(A) ARRIVALS OF DELEGATIONS ARE EXPECTED BY COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT AT THE FIUMICINO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, ROME, AND BY MILITARY AIRCRAFT AT THE GIOIA DEL COLLE AIR FORCE BASE, ABOUT 40 KM FROM BARI. TRANSPORTATION BY I.A.F. AIRCRAFT FROM FIUMICINO TO GIOIA DEL COLLE A.F.B. WILL BE PROVIDED FOR THE WHOLE DELEGATION ARRIVING BY COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT IN ROME.

POSSIBLE ISOLATED DELEGATES WILL BE ABLE TO USE THE ABOVE FLIGHTS, ACCORDING TO THE TIME-TABLE.

(B) IN VIEW OF THE WELCOME PARTY TO BE HELD AT 19.00 HRS ON 10 OCT. 1977, THE DEPARTURE BY CAR FROM GIOIA DEL COLLE SHOULD NOT BE LATER THAN 17.00 HRS. IN ORDER TO ALLOW FOR A STOP AT THE HOTEL FOR PREPARATIONS.

THEREFORE, THE LATEST ARRIVAL AT GIOIA DEL COLLE A.F.B.

SHOULD NOT BE LATER THAN 16.30 BECAUSE OF THE DISTANCE
(ABOUT 40 KM) BETWEEN GIOIA DEL COLLE AND BARI, ABOUT
HALF AN HOUR BY CAR.

IN ORDER TO REDUCE DELAYS AND HEAVY TRAFFIC ON GIOIA DEL
COLLE A.F.B., WE SUGGEST THAT DELEGATIONS PLAN THEIR
ARRIVAL ON THE FOLLOWING AIRPORTS ACCORDING TO THIS TIME-
TABLE:

- FIUMICINO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, ROME: BETWEEN 11.00 -

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14.30;

- GIOIA DEL COLLE AIR FORCE BASE: BETWEEN 11.00 - 16.30.

HOWEVER, AFTER RECEIVING THE LANDING TIMES AS REQUESTED
IN THE ENCLOSED QUESTIONNAIRE, A SCHEDULE OF THE SUGGESTED
TIMES WILL BE FORWARDED TO DELEGATIONS.

6. TRANSPORTATION.

ALL DELEGATIONS WILL BE PROVIDED WITH ADEQUATE TRANSPOR-
TATION.

7. LIAISON.

A FULL-TIME LIAISON OFFICER WILL BE DESIGNATED FOR EACH DELEGATION.

8. SECURITY.

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(A) THE CONFERENCE IS CLASSIFIED COSMIC TOP SECRET/ATOMAL. ALL DELEGATIONS ARE REQUESTED TO ENSURE THAT THEIR MEMBERS ARE ATOMAL CLEARED.

(B) EACH DELEGATION SHOULD DESIGNATE ONE OF ITS MEMBERS TO ACT AS SECURITY OFFICER IN ORDER TO HANDLE SECURITY MATTERS FOR HIS DELEGATION. AN ALTERNATE SECURITY OFFICER FOR EACH DELEGATION SHOULD ALSO BE DESIGNATED.

9. MEDICAL ASSISTANCE.

AN EMERGENCY FIRST-AID MEDICAL SERVICE WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE AMBASCIATORI GRAND HOTEL ON A 24-HOUR BASIS, THROUGHOUT THE MEETING, AS WELL AS DURING THE SOCIAL TOUR. MORE-OVER MEDICAL SERVICE WILL BE AT THE DISPOSAL OF DELEGATIONS IN CASE OF NEED.

10. GENERAL PROGRAMME.

THE OVERALL PROGRAMME, INCLUDING THE PROGRAMME FOR THE CONFERENCE AND SOCIAL EVENTS, IS ENCLOSED AT ANNEX B.

11. DRESS.

(A) SERVICE OFFICERS SHOULD WEAR A UNIFORM DURING THE WORKING HOURS OF THE CONFERENCE.

(B) BOTH CIVILIAN INFORMAL DRESS AND BLACK TIE FOR MEN AND EQUIVALENT DRESSES FOR LADIES ARE REQUIRED FOR THE VARIOUS SOCIAL EVENTS.

(C) ACCORDING TO STATISTICS THE TEMPERATURE IN OCTOBER IN THE BARI AREA VARIES AS FOLLOWS:

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- MEAN DAILY MINIMUM 13.1 DEGREES C. (LOWEST REGISTERED 5.5 DEGREES C)

- MEAN DAILY MAXIMUM 21.5 DEGREES C (HIGHEST REGISTERED

30.6 DEGREES C)

- MEAN MONTHLY TEMPERATURE 17.3 DEGREES C.

INSIDE THE "GROTTE DI CASTELLANA" (CASTELLANA CAVES) THE TEMPERATURE IS ABOUT 15 DEGREES C.

12. COORDINATION MEETING.

A MEETING WILL BE CONVENED AT MOD ITALY IN SEPTEMBER, WITH THE MILITARY ATTACHES OF THE PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS AS NECESSARY.

13. COMMUNICATIONS.

(A) MESSAGE CENTRE.

. 1. A MESSAGE CENTRE LOCATED AT THE AMBASCIATORI GRAND HOTEL, BARI AND DIRECTLY LINKED-UP WITH MOD ITALY, ROME, WILL PROVIDE FACILITIES FOR RECEIVING AND DISPATCHING OFFICIAL MESSAGES AND MAIL ON A 24-HOUR BASIS.

. 2. MESSAGES FOR DELEGATES ATTENDING THE MEETING SHOULD BE ADDRESSED AS FOLLOWS:

. MOD ITALY, ROME
. PERSONAL FOR

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. ATTENDING 22ND NPG MEETING, BARI.

. 3. CIVILIAN NETWORK: CABLE-AMBHOTEL/TELEX-81405.

(B) TELEPHONES.

. 1. A TELEPHONE SWITCHBOARD, INSTALLED IN THE
AMBASCIATORI GRAND HOTEL BARI, WILL PROVIDE OFFICIAL
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATION SERVICE ON A 24-HOUR BASIS,
THROUGH MOD-ITALY, ROME. A TELEPHONE DIRECTORY WILL BE
INCLUDED IN THE INFORMATION BROCHURE FURNISHED ON ARRIVAL.

. 2. THE CIVILIAN TELEPHONE NUMBER OF THE AMBASCIATORI
GRAND HOTEL, BARI IS: 080/410077.

14. NOTE: FYI PARA 14 WAS OMITTED FROM THE ORIGINAL TEXT.

15. REQUIRED INFORMATION.

FOR PLANNING PURPOSES, DELEGATIONS AND MILITARY STAFFS
ARE REQUESTED TO STATE, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, THEIR NEEDS
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CONCERNING WORK REQUIREMENTS, ESPECIALLY AS REGARDS OFFICES
AND STEEL CUPBOARDS AND ROOMS. THE INFORMATION CONTAINED
IN THE ENCLOSED QUESTIONNAIRE (ANNEX A) SHOULD BE PROVIDED
BY 31 AUGUST 1977 TO: STATO MAGGIORE DIFESA, III REPARTO,
ROMA, ITALY, THROUGH ITALNATO, BRUSSELS. ACCEPTANCE OF
THE PROGRAMME FOR 12 OCTOBER, FROM 12.00 HOURS ONWARDS,
IS ALSO REQUESTED.

END TEXT OF GENERAL INFORMATION.

3. BEGIN TEXT OF PROGRAM OF EVENTS:

VIPS AND DELEGATES

OCTOBER 10:

DELEGATIONS ARRIVE AT:

- GIOIA DEL COLLE AIR FORCE BASE: BY MILITARY AIRCRAFT
- FIUMICINO, INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, ROME: BY CIVIL FLIGHT

DELEGATIONS ARRIVING AT FIUMICINO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
FLY TO GIOIA DEL COLLE AFB ABOARD A DC-9 AIRCRAFT, ITALIAN
AIR FORCE

1900 HRS - WELCOME PARTY AT "CASTELLO SVEVO"

. (SWABIAN CASTLE), BARI, DRESS: LOUNGE SUIT.

2100 HRS - VISIT TO ST. NICHOLAS BASILICA, BARI
. (TRANSPORTATION BY CARS AND BUSES)

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0830 HRS - WREATH LAYING AT THE WAR CEMETERY, BARI,
. BY THE SECRETARY GENERAL ACCOMPANIED BY
. THE ITALIAN CHIEF OF DEFENCE STAFF

0845 HRS - DELEGATIONS ARRIVE AT THE CONFERENCE ROOM

0915-1230- CONFERENCE IN SESSION

1300-1430- WORK LUNCHEON AT THE AMBASCIATORI GRAND HOTEL

1500-1730- CONFERENCE IN SESSION

1900 HRS - DINNER AT THE "PALACE" HOTEL, BARI,
. DRESS: BLACK TIE

OCTOBER 12:

0900 HRS - CONFERENCE IN SESSION

1200-1300- LUNCHEON AT THE AMBASCIATORI GRAND HOTEL, BARI
1330-1430- TRANSPORTATION AND RENDEZ-VOUS AT THE
. "TRULLI" HOTEL, ALBEROBELLO - SHORT SIGHTSEEING.

1530-1630- TRANSPORTATION TO THE "GROTTE DI CASTELLANA"
. (CASTELLANA CAVES)

1630-1930- VISIT TO THE GROTTE DI CASTELLANA (AT THE END
. OF THE VISIT AN APERITIF WILL BE OFFERED AT
. THE "TORRE DELLE GROTTE")

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2030 HRS - DINNER AT THE "COCCODRILLO" RESTAURANT,

. INSIDE THE SAFARI-ZOO, NEAR FASANO (BRINDISI)

2230 HRS - ARRIVAL AT THE AMBASCIATORI GRAND HOTEL, BARI

OCTOBER 13:

0900 HRS - DEPARTURE FOR PALESE AIRPORT, BARI FROM THE

. AMBASCIATORI GRAND HOTEL, BY BUS

0945 HRS - TAKE-OFF, BY IAF DC-9 AND DC-6 AIRCRAFT, FOR

. GALATINA AFB, LECCE

1030 HRS - ARRIVAL AT THE OFFICERS CLUB OF THE GALATINA

. FLYING SCHOOL (COFFEE).

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1100 HRS - AIR SHOW BY THE NATIONAL ACROBATIC TEAM

1200 HRS - ARRIVAL AT LECCE AND INITIAL SIGHT TO THE

. MONUMENTAL AREA

1300 HRS - LUNCH AT THE "RISORGIMENTO" HOTEL, LECCE

1430 HRS - VISIT OF LECCE

1630 HRS - DEPARTURE FOR GALATINA BY BUS

1715 HRS - TAKE OFF FOR PALESE AIRPORT, BARI

1800 HRS - DEPARTURE FORM PALESE FOR THE AMBASCIATORI
. GRAND HOTEL, BY BUS

1845 HRS - ARRIVAL AMBASCIATORI GRAND HOTEL

2000 HRS - TRANSPORTATION TO THE "PROVINCIA" PALACE

2015 HRS - COCKTAIL-BUFFET AT THE "PROVINCIA" PALACE, BARI
. DRESS: LOUNGE SUIT

2200 HRS - STARTING OF CONTINUAL TRANSPORT SERVICE TO THE
. AMBASCIATORI GRAND HOTEL.

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